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12 September 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT : State Department Cables

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1. [REDACTED] has informed me that some individuals in DDP are obtaining from State Department ROGER channel cables without informing the Cable Secretariat of their receipt.

2. As a result we have on occasion asked State Department for cables which they have already furnished to the agency. In these cases we are made to look inefficient and there is an unnecessary and undesirable delay in furnishing such cables to the requesting individuals. Not infrequently the requesting individual has been the Director or the Deputy Director.

3. Ideally, for purposes of control, all non-CIA cables coming into the agency would come into the Cable Secretariat. However, I realize that this might make our job more difficult and would disrupt unnecessarily the present ad hoc arrangements for obtaining certain cables.

4. I prefer to keep our present channels intact, but in order that we not request cables from State Department unnecessarily, would you bring to the attention of your people the need for going along with the provisions of [REDACTED] If they will keep [REDACTED] people informed, I believe we will have a workable system.

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[REDACTED]
Executive Officer

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ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional)

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FROM:

NO.

DATE 8 September 1961

TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)

DATE

OFFICER'S INITIALS

COMMENTS (Number each comment to show from whom to whom. Draw a line across column after each comment.)

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I am going over the dissemination requirements and plan to establish a separate set of rules governing the dissemination of what we determine to be sensitive non-CIA cables, including top secret cables. You will recall that Mr. Dulles some weeks ago told me to reduce dissemination wherever I could and based on that and your request of last Friday, I am starting a comprehensive review of the requirements. It is a big job and will take some time. I suggest we inform the Director of Security that we are working on the subject and that we will keep him advised. Meanwhile, I have verbally asked [redacted] to cut dissemination whenever she can. FYI, the dissemination SOP is what we picked up at the time of consolidation.

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Attached is a memo for your signature re the above.

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